



## District 7810 Youth Exchange Newsletter

September 2018

### Important Dates:

**October 19-21, 2018**

District Conference  
Best Western Hotel, Bathurst

**November 23-25, 2018**

Peace Weekend  
Camp Centennial, Moncton

**December 15, 2018**

Deadline for outbound applications

**May 2-4, 2019**

Outbound Orientation Weekend  
Crandall University Moncton



Outbound Orientation May, 2018

### Start Planning for Youth Exchange!

For clubs without a Youth Exchange Officer, we ask the Club Presidents to let members know the program is alive and well, and to encourage involvement.

This is a very worthwhile program with approximately 8,000 students around the world participating every year. It is high on RI's agenda as part of the new avenue of service, YOUTH SERVICE, and there is certainly room for more students to participate and more clubs to become involved. Giving local students the opportunity to be ambassadors for your Club, your community, and their country can be a very satisfying experience for Rotarians.

Recruitment starts in the fall so you can start to reach out now to schools to ensure you have an opportunity to make presentations in September. Interviews are done in the early fall to allow time for selected students to meet the application deadlines.

You can provide the following brochures to the schools:

[Long-Term Exchange Program \(LTEP\)](#)

[Short-Term Exchange Program \(STEP\)](#)

There is also a [promotional poster available here](#) describing the LTE as a scholarship and there are also sample posters attached to the email with this newsletter.

For clubs that would like to start at a less intensive level, there is a short-term exchange program available. This program operates over the summer period, does not involve school participation and is less costly for a club. If this program is of interest to your club, please contact the Short-Term program coordinator, Carlos Lavin at [carlos.lavin@lavinvaluations.com](mailto:carlos.lavin@lavinvaluations.com)

Interviews are done in the early Fall to allow time for selected students to meet the application deadline. The sooner your student's file arrives, the better chance he/she

has of getting their country of choice, as it is first-come-first-served. If any clubs that have not recruited or would like assistance please contact a committee member – they can give you suggestions on how to go about recruiting in the schools. It mainly involves meeting and talking with the school guidance office and/or the administration. In most cases they are very willing to work with you and will arrange an assembly or an information session for students and parents of interested parties.

The preliminary application, which you should supply to the schools so that students can indicate their interest in the program, is on pages 5-7.

### What does it cost?

Please ensure when you are interviewing students and their families that they are aware of the costs of the exchange. A copy of what it will cost a club to sponsor one short-term or one long-term student is on page 18.

#### **Short-Term Exchange**

*Students are responsible for:*

- \$150 Student Fee at application
- Flights, visa, passport, inoculations, travel insurance, and spending money.

*Sponsor Clubs are responsible for:*

- \$100 Club Fee at application
- \$200 Outbound Orientation Fee

#### **Long-Term Exchange**

*Students are responsible for:*

- \$200 Student Fee at application
- Flights, visa, passport, inoculations
- Health/life insurance
- Spending money

*Sponsor Clubs are responsible for:*

- \$150 Club Fee at application
- \$200 Outbound Orientation Fee
- Monthly allowance for the LTEP student (\$ 125)
- Meal costs for Rotary meetings
- School Fees
- Registration and transportation expenses for the following Rotary events:
  - Inbound Orientation
  - Peace Weekend
  - Ski Weekend

- Outbound Orientation
- RYLA
- District Conference

A list of potential interview questions is provided in this newsletter on page 8. Keep in mind, you are looking for students who:

- Will be good ambassadors for Canada.
- Are outgoing, involved, and ready to face a challenge.
- Have above-average academic standards.
- Will follow the rules.
- Are committed to the program – remember that if a student is chosen and later drops out, the district and your club are still obligated to host an inbound student.
- Have parents who fully support the exchange.

Suggestion for interview team members - include club members, former exchange students, teachers, experienced host family members, and others involved in student and youth programs. See pages 8-10 for sample questions and sample evaluation form.

Any family hosting an inbound student must be interviewed, as well as provide a Vulnerable Sector Screening (through local police or RCMP) all adults who live in the family home. The Vulnerable Sector checks need to be submitted to the District Youth Protection Officer by December 30, 2018. The police check needs to be sent to:

Richard Jardine  
Youth Protection Officer  
[richardjardine1229@gmail.com](mailto:richardjardine1229@gmail.com)  
506-875-5275

Additionally, please remember that you need to conduct a host family home visit to check where the student will be staying. See pages 12-15 for a copy of the home visit check and the volunteer assessment form that host families must complete.

**It is recommended that the home visits be done in January.**

## APPLICATIONS DUE

### December 15

The long applications for both short and long-term exchanges are due December 15, 2018. All applicants should book doctor and dentist appointments as soon as possible in order to make this deadline. Please send applications to:

#### District 7810 Short-Term Coordinator

Carlos Lavin

Email:

[carlos.lavin@lavinvaluations.com](mailto:carlos.lavin@lavinvaluations.com)

Tel: (506) 229-0422

#### District 7810 Long-Term Coordinator

Marcel Gervais

Email: [mgervais@healthconnect.ca](mailto:mgervais@healthconnect.ca)

Tel: (506) 855-6622

### PLEASE NOTE

Copies of the full application (writeable PDF) for the [short-term program are here](#) and [long-term program are here](#). Please ensure that new candidates use this version to apply to ensure consistency.

Keep one copy for yourself and send two copies to the district. The two copies to the district must be originals all signed in **blue ink**. Cheques need to be made out to “**District 7810 Youth Exchange**” and must accompany the full application. The Club Fee is used to cover the expenses of organizing and managing the exchanges. The Student Fee covers the cost of either: the long-term blazer or the short-term golf shirt and back pack, as well as business cards, Rotary cresting, etc. **All fees are non-refundable.**



## Schedule of District Fees for Outbound Students

### Short-Term Exchange

**Student Fee**.....\$150  
*Due with application*

**Club Fee**.....\$100  
*Due with application*

**Orientation Fee**.....\$200  
*Due with application and is paid for by the club*

### Long-Term Exchange

**Student Fee**.....\$200  
*Due with application*

**Club Fee**.....\$150  
*Due with application*

**Orientation Fee**.....\$200  
*Due with application and is paid for by the club.*

## Inbound Orientation Weekend

The orientation weekend will be held in PEI together with students from D7820. Students will be provided a thorough explanation of the program rules and expectations, as well as fun activities and excursion.

**Participation is mandatory.**



## Outbound Orientation

**May 2-4, 2018**

Please advise all applicants of the dates for the Outbound Orientation Week. **Attendance by selected students is mandatory and no exceptions will be made.** Parents must attend on Saturday May 4.

**2018-19 Long-Term Inbound Students**

<p><b>Host Club: Dieppe</b> Vitoria Cardoso Rodrigues From: Brazil D4600 <a href="mailto:reginacardoso2604@gmail.com">reginacardoso2604@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Host Club: Moncton West &amp; Riverview</b> Victor Dubucq From: Belgium D1620 <a href="mailto:victor.dubucq@gmail.com">victor.dubucq@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Host Club: Moncton</b> Andre Freire Bizzo From: Brazil D4310 <a href="mailto:andrefbizzo@gmail.com">andrefbizzo@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Host Club: Perth-Andover</b> Romane Gelly From: France D1710 <a href="mailto:perrinegelly@gmail.com">perrinegelly@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Host Club: Newcastle</b> Clara Termosa Toura From: Spain D2202 <a href="mailto:claratremosa5@gmail.com">claratremosa5@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Host Club: Moncton</b> Reira Ayukawa From: Japan D2760 <a href="mailto:ayulayrotaly@gmail.com">ayulayrotaly@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>Youth Exchange Committee</b>	
<b>District Chair</b>	<b>Marcel A. Gervais</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mgervais@healthconnect.ca">mgervais@healthconnect.ca</a> Tel: (506) 855-6622
<b>Long-Term Outbound Coordinator</b>	<b>Marcel A. Gervais</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mgervais@healthconnect.ca">mgervais@healthconnect.ca</a> Tel: (506) 855-6622
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<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Noel Eustace</b> Email: <a href="mailto:bumperchute@ca.inter.net">bumperchute@ca.inter.net</a> Tel: (506) 476-2924
<b>District Treasurer</b>	<b>Jack Christie</b> Email: <a href="mailto:jack@fcpax.ca">jack@fcpax.ca</a> Tel: (506) 622-1986
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Outbound Orientation Coordinator</b>	<b>Sarah Kilfoil</b> Email: <a href="mailto:sarahmkilfoil@gmail.com">sarahmkilfoil@gmail.com</a> Tel : (506) 263-5611
<b>Trip Coordinator</b>	<b>Open</b>

**District 7810 Rotary Youth Exchange  
Preliminary Outbound Student Application  
(Page 1 of 3)**

*Yes, I am interested in representing my country as an exchange student:*

( ) *with the long term program (full exchange for the complete academic year)*

( ) *with the short term program (family to family exchange during summer months only)*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Your interests, activities, hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your extracurricular activities at school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Non-native languages you have studied (with number of years studied): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your past travel experiences: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reasons you wish to become an exchange student: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to accomplish during and after your exchange? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents support you in your quest to become an exchange student?

Yes  Unsure  No

Parents' and/or Legal Guardians' Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return application to: \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

**Students applying for the District 7810 Exchange Program (Page 2 of 3)**

Below is a list of countries that you may be able to exchange with. These countries are the possible choices for your upcoming exchange year; however, for a variety of reasons you may not get your choice. If you do not fit their criteria or if we have previously assigned your preferred choice, we will need alternative destinations. In most cases we can arrange an exchange with one of your top 3 choices, but in the event we cannot, we want to know what you or your parents would not find acceptable, so that we do not assign you to a country and then find that you will not accept our assigned destination. With that in mind, please review the list of choices available below and fill-in accordingly. For long-term exchanges, the numbers in brackets indicate the age restrictions in that country on your date of arrival. The letter (Y, N, S) indicates whether they accept students have already graduated. Some countries may make exceptions, but it may be decided case by case.

Please cross off any countries that would **NOT** be acceptable to you:

Argentina (15-18) Y	Japan (15-18.5) Y	<b><u>Choices for the Short-Term Program</u></b>	
Australia (15-17) N	Mexico (15-18.5) Y	Austria	Hungary
Austria (15-17.5) N	Netherlands (15-18.5) N	Belgium	Italy
Belgium (16-18.5) Y	New Zealand (15-18) N	Czech Republic	Ireland
Brazil (15-18.5) Y	Norway (16-18) Y	Denmark	Mexico
Chile (15-18.5) S	Peru (15-16.5) Y	England	Netherlands
Columbia (15-18.5) N	Poland (15-18.5) Y	Finland	Norway
Czech Republic (15-18.5) Y	Russia (16-18.5) Y	France	Sweden
Denmark (16-18) N	South Africa (15-17.5) N	Germany	Switzerland
Ecuador (15-18.5) Y	South Korea (15-18.5) N		
Finland (16-18) Y	Spain (15-17.5) N		
France (15-18) N	Sweden (16-18) N		
Germany (15 – 17.5) N	Switzerland (15-17.5) N		
Hungary (15-18.5) Y	Taiwan (15-18.5) Y		
Iceland (15-18.5) N	Thailand (15-18.5) Y		
India (15-18.5) Y	Turkey (16-18.5) Y		
Italy (16-18) Y	Venezuela (15-18.5) Y		

**NOW**, please fill-in your top three choices, acknowledging and accepting that it may not be possible to acquire anyone of them.

1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in this page and give it back to your interviewers – they will provide a copy to the district committee to help in the country assignments.

**If** you have a country choice that is not on this list of choices, please note it here: \_\_\_\_\_ - It may be possible to arrange an exchange for you with this country; however, we make no promises, as we **will not** establish an exchange with a new country unless we can confirm that other district coordinators have previously had a successful exchange with your unlisted choice.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print legibly*

If you are a successful candidate **YOU MUST ATTEND** the District 7810 RYE Orientation weekend which is held May 2-4, 2018 – Students must attend the full weekend and parents must attend on Saturday only. **If parents and students do not attend they will not go on the exchange.** Successful candidates and their families must also agree to an RCMP check as part of the application process.

Signature of Parent or Guardian that you have read the statement above: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sample Interview Questions

## For the student:

1. What activities do you participate in outside of school?
2. What languages do you speak other than your native language?
3. What opportunities have you had speaking in front of groups?
4. What is your favorite subject in school? Why?
5. What types of books do you read? How many books do you read each month?
6. Why did you apply to become a Youth Exchange student?
7. What do you think is the most important thing about representing your community and country abroad?
8. Describe three issues that are facing your country today.
9. What world event interests you?
10. Have you ever spent any time away from home? If so, where did you go and for how long?
11. Who is a role model to you? Why?
12. Describe your greatest accomplishment.
13. If someone asked you to do something that you did not think was appropriate, how would you handle the situation?
14. Give an example of a personal weakness. How do you think that this will affect you on your exchange?
15. Do you have responsibilities at home? If so, what are they?
16. Do you think that you will get homesick? If so, how will you handle it?
17. Will you attend church with your host family if they are of a different faith? How do you feel about this?
18. How would you go about meeting friends in a new country?
19. What leadership roles have you assumed in school or in extracurricular activities?
20. How do you plan to share your experiences with family and friends when you return home?
21. What is the most difficult decision that you have had to make?
22. What is the most difficult or challenging situation you have faced in your life?
23. What was the happiest day of your life?
24. The customs and food will be very different from home. How will you assimilate?



# Sample Interview Questions

## For the parents of the student:

1. How do you feel about your son/daughter going abroad for a year/several weeks?
2. Your son/daughter has expressed interest in traveling to other countries. Do you have any immediate concerns about the countries chosen? Are you willing to let your child go to any Rotary country?
3. Do you think your son/daughter will be homesick? If so, how will you deal with it, and how will you help him/her cope with feelings of homesickness?
4. Do you understand all of the rules of the program? Do you think that your child will be able to abide by them?
5. Whose idea was it to apply for the program? Are you entirely committed to let your son/daughter go on the exchange?
6. Have either of you traveled abroad?
7. Will you object if the student is placed with a family of a different religion?
8. Does your son/daughter enjoy trying new things?
9. Will your son/daughter eat a variety of foods?
10. Does your son/daughter have any medical concerns that we should be aware of?
11. Are you planning any major lifestyle changes while your son/daughter is abroad (e.g., divorce, marriage, moving)?
12. Is any member of the family seriously ill? If so, would you expect the student to return home for a funeral?
13. Would you be willing to host a student from another country in your home? How would you foresee him/her fitting in? How would you make the student feel at home?
14. What advice would you give as your son/daughter were boarding the plane?
15. Do you have any reservations/concerns at this time?

## District 7810 – Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Candidates Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

High School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Scale 1-10, with 10 being the highest score. However, it should be kept in mind that a final score does not provide the whole picture. This evaluation is intended to help you not overlook important characteristics when making your assessment.

	<b>Interview Score</b>
First Impression	
Reason for Application	
Knowledge of Canada	
Expression (ability to assess and express thoughts)	
Manners	
Personality	
Tolerance (race, religion, culture)	
Self-reliance (ability to accept)	
General Attitude	
Stress (how well did he/she stand up to the interview)	
Enthusiasm and Keeness for the program	
General Intelligence	
Maturity	
<b>Overall Rating out of ten</b>	

## ROTARY CONTACT LIST

**It is mandatory that every inbound exchange student be provided with the following contact information upon arrival.**

Dear (student name),

The Rotary Club of (Name) is pleased to have you as our exchange student this year and wants to do everything to ensure that you have an enjoyable and safe year with us. The following contact information is provided to you so that you will know who to contact should you require help during your stay here.

**Your first contact should be your Rotarian Counsellor from this club:**

**Name:** Phone:

**Our Rotary Club Youth Exchange officer is:**

**Name:** Phone:

**Our Rotary Club President is:**

**Name:** Phone:

**District 7810 Youth Exchange Chair is:**

**Name:** Marcel A. Gervais **Phone:** (506) 855-6622

**District 7810 Inbound Coordinator is:**

**Name:** Nicholas O'Toole **Phone:** (506) 854-4040

If you need the following services, speak to your counsellor, host family or phone directly to:

Police:

Phone Emergency 911

Medical Doctor:

Hospital:

Telecare: 1-800-244-8353

Dental:

Mental Health: 506-856-2444

Crisis Hotline (abuse/rape/suicide): 1-866-426-5191

Kids Help Phone: 1-888-668-6868

We hope that you have a wonderful exchange year in our community. If you have any concerns or problems, please talk to someone to help you resolve them. Remember that your Counsellor is there to help you.

District Policy requires this form to be completed by Club Counselors, mentors, and all adults living in the same home as a family who will host a young person who is involved in a Rotary Youth program.

District 7810

Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_

## **VOLUNTEER ASSESSMENT FORM**

Policy Statement:

It is the duty of every Rotarian to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of all children, elderly, disabled or otherwise vulnerable persons with whom they come into contact.

Your name:

Your address:

Your telephone number:

Your email address:

Date of birth:

Member of the Rotary Club since (if applicable):

Who else lives with you (names and ages); All persons over the age of 18 residing in the home of a potential host family acknowledge and agree by signing below to the club obtaining a Police Record check. (Please attach a separate sheet of paper if additional space is required) A photocopy of each adult's birth certificate and driver's license is required to insure correct spelling/name on the police check form.

Name (please print)

Age

Signature

Do you have any previous experience of working with children, elderly or disabled people?

Please give details, including whether family members or not:

Please give details of any qualifications or training you or your spouse/partner have that might be relevant or helpful:

Have you or anyone living with you ever been convicted of an offence in which children were victims, or which involved activities (including internet use) of a sexual nature? Please describe. This information will be kept confidential and not used to discriminate unfairly. The information is required to prevent the abuse of children and will not be used for any other purpose:

Are you prohibited by any Court Order, agreement or Bond from associating with or contacting any person, including any child?

Please give us details of 2 people we can contact who will give you a reference: (This person should not be a friend, relative or Club member)

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges and agrees that the club will obtain a Police Records check.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Interview conducted by:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.  
Interviewer's Signature Date

Home Visit Conducted by:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.  
Interviewer's Signature Date

Recommended for Approval:

\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.  
YEO's Signature Date

APPLICANT STATUS	REQUIREMENT	ACTION
All Applicants	Volunteer Assessment Form Security Clearance Form Personal Interview Home Visit (for host families) List of 2 Personal References	Submitted to Club YEO and District Youth Exchange Protection Officer Submitted to District Youth Exchange Protection Officer Conducted by YEO Conducted by Counselor/YEO Contacted by YEO (This step is at the discretion of the YEO for individuals who have been a member of the club for more than 2 years)

Once the Volunteer Assessment Form has been completed and given to the YEO, and the Police Check report obtained, the YEO must determine whether the applicant and the applicant's family are suitable people to be a host family based on the information provided.

A copy of the Volunteer Assessment Form is then provided to the District Youth Protection Officer.

The District Youth Protection Officer then reviews the Volunteer Assessment Form and the Security Clearance form and advises the YEO as to whether the applicant(s) is/are deemed to be acceptable as a Club Counselor, mentor, or host family for a young person participating in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

**Screening and Selection of Host Families:**

**Host Families are screened by means of:**

Signature of Volunteer Assessment Form, and authorization of reference check and criminal background check for all adult residents of the home.

Reference check by Rotarians must be completed on each host family after their submission of the completed *Volunteer Form*. (Two references per family) Completed references must be attached to the Volunteer Form.

Host Family visit/interview: when possibly, all family members who live in the home should be present, to determine suitability for hosting exchange students.

**Host family visit should include:**

Tour of home for cleanliness, adequate heat, lights, etc.

Room arrangements:

Own room? Y/N

No, room shared with whom?

Confirm student will have own bed

Confirm private area for bathing and dressing

Discuss transportation arrangements: discuss how the exchange student will travel to get to school and various activities.

Stress the host family should exercise parental responsibilities and supervision as exchangee's own parents would.

Incoming exchange students will be asked to come to Rotary and possibly participate in Rotary functions. Host families are asked to support and encourage the exchangee's participation.

Students are only allowed to stay for their specified period of time (both incoming and outgoing)

Remind families that May orientation is mandatory and final approval is subject to their attendance. At least one parent will be required to attend the District orientation with the outbound student.

For Long-Term Students Only -- Notify family that the Rotary Counselors for inbound exchange students is (provide name and contact). The counselor will be the primary point of contact for the host family and the student.

The Counselor will be communicating in advance with incoming student and will need to meet with them upon arrival to:

- Provide local Rotary club-initial welcome
- Verify and review student's documents, such as visa, passport, insurance and flight itineraries
- Discuss all safety precautions and provide emergency contact information
- Confirm student has been advised of the YE program rules for District 7810
- Discuss ongoing contact with the student and their participation in local Rotary Club meetings or activities.

# **District 7810 Student Exchange Rules**

**Welcome to Canada and District 7810**

## **A. Length of Stay**

- 1. Your stay in District 7810 will be for one academic year beginning in September and continuing until the end of June. Due to the nature of your VISA your stay in Canada cannot exceed 1 year (365 days).**
- 2. At the end of your exchange you must return directly to your home country and you may not extend your stay or travel to other destinations.**

## **B. Family Life**

- 1. You should keep a well-regulated life following your host parent's advice, especially about time of rising, bedtime and curfew.**
- 2. You are expected to keep your room tidy and make your own bed without the help of your host parents.**
- 3. You are expected to participate in household chores willingly when asked and clean your own clothes.**
- 4. When you are going/staying out you must ask in advance for your host parent's permission telling them where you are going, who you are with and when you will return. You must also contact them if you will be returning home later than originally planned.**
- 5. Transportation arrangements and admission charges are for you to arrange/pay.**
- 6. You must move to your next host family when asked by your host Rotary Club Counsellor.**
- 7. Romantic relationships are not allowed. Group social activities are preferred.**
- 8. You are not allowed to drive a motorized vehicle of any kind, including motorcycles, snowmobiles, motor boats, ATVs etc.**
- 9. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is forbidden and the legal age of alcohol consumption is 19 you will be sent home if you violate this rule. If, on special occasions, the host parents offer you an alcoholic drink in their home and under their supervision, it is permissible to accept.**
- 10. In New Brunswick purchasing cigarettes or other tobacco products is only legal for people older than 18 years. Those of all ages are discouraged from smoking. Students are also expected to abide by the host home rules that may not allow smoking.**
- 11. It is illegal to use drugs, except those prescribed by a physician.**
- 12. It is illegal to work in Canada for reward in cash or any other form.**
- 13. Excessive telephone and e-mail contact with family and friends may contribute to homesickness and should be kept to a manageable level to allow proper settling in to your new home.**
- 14. You must obey the laws of Canada. If you violate any law it may be difficult for Rotary or the government of your native country to assist you.**
- 15. You are not allowed to have any tattoos, body piercing or any kind of disfigurement while on exchange.**

## **C. School Life**

- 1. You are in Canada on a student VISA so you must attend school regularly unless excused for a Rotary sponsored activity.**
- 2. You will be expected to follow all the school rules and regulations that Canadian students observe.**
- 3. You must make an honest effort to succeed.**



#### **D. Travel**

- 1. Canada is a very large country and you should not expect to travel extensively outside your host District**
- 2. Travel within your home area should always be done with the knowledge and approval of your host parents.**
- 3. Travel outside your home area but within District 7810 requires the permission of your host club and host family, in advance.**
- 4. If you do plan to travel outside the District this would normally be done with your host family or a Rotarian and you must apply and receive the approval of the District Youth Exchange Committee using the prescribed form at least 10 days prior to the departure date. This includes school excursions.**
- 5. Students in this District will not be authorized to participate in cross Canada trips sponsored by other Districts in this Country.**
- 6. Travel outside of Canada i.e. USA, must be done only with proper travel documentation and with prior approval by the District Youth Exchange Committee.**
- 7. You are the responsibility of the hosting Rotary Club and the Hosting District. Your parents or guardians cannot authorize travel arrangements not approved by Rotary. From time to time they may be asked to provide their additional approval to significant trips at the discretion of the District Youth Exchange Committee.**
- 8. All expenses for travel are personal except those for Committee planned trips.**
- 9. Your Return Airline ticket and your Passport/ VISA should be placed in safekeeping with your counsellor.**

#### **E. Expenses**

- 1. You are required to purchase insurance**
- 2. You are responsible for normal daily expenses such as school supplies, clothes, long distance telephone calls, mail and courier charges.**
- 3. You will be provided with a monthly allowance as specified on the Guarantee Form returned to you by this District as part of the requirements for your VISA application.**

#### **F. General**

- 1. You are required to bring \$500 CDN to establish an emergency fund (bank account) to provide immediate cash for any emergencies i.e. medical expenses, as approved by your counselor.**
- 2. You certify that you have no dietary, medical or physical restriction other than those shown on your application.**
- 3. There are a number of Rotary functions endorsed or organized by the District Youth Exchange Committee. Participation in all events is mandatory.**

**If you agree to the above rules for your exchange please sign this document and return to District 7810.**

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**Student signature**

**Date:**

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**Parent signature**

**Date:**

## Rotary Youth Exchange Budget

2018-2019	LT Students	ST Students	Cost/Student	Total
<b>Excursions</b>				
Moncton – Inbound	1	0	\$100	\$100
Peace Weekend (Moncton) – Inbound	1	0	\$100	\$100
Ski Weekend (unknown) - Inbound	1	0	\$150	\$150
Orientation (Moncton) in & outbound	2	1	\$200	\$600
District Conference (Moncton)	1	0	\$100	\$100
<b>Excursions Transportation</b>				
Fall Orientation – Bus – inbound	1	0	\$80	\$80
Peace Weekend (Moncton) Inbound	1	0	\$80	\$80
Ski weekend-bus-inbound	1	0	\$75	\$75
Orientation-bus-inbound and outbound	1	0	\$80	\$80
Monthly Allowance	1	0	\$125	\$1,250
Administration Fee	1	1	\$250	\$500
District Outbound Exchange Fees (long-term application)	1	0	\$150	\$150
District Outbound Exchange Fees (short-term application)	0	1	\$100	\$100
School Fees (registration for school)	1	0	\$250	\$250
Grad Fees	1	0	\$100	\$100
RYLA	1	0	\$100	\$100
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$3,815</b>

The cost above is an **estimate** of what it will cost to host one long-term student and one short-term student. Please note that some of the costs for transportation may vary depending on where the student is being hosted. Additionally, please note that if you were to do the short-term program only the cost is \$300.